



# ELC Family Focus

## September 2017

### Looking Ahead—Important Dates

- September 4th—Labor Day! No School!
- September 5th—Back to School Night for Pre-school and Kindergarten Parents/Guardians (adults only please) from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. This is not an open house format, so please plan to be here at 6:00 PM. Thanks!
- September 18th—Fall Conferences for Parents/Guardians/Teachers for Preschool and Kindergarten. No school for students! Your child's teacher will communicate with you to schedule your conference.
- September 28th—Hearing screenings will be completed on Kindergarten students. If you do not want your child's hearing screened, please contact Nurse Jo by September 22nd.
- September 29th—Family Picnic/Outdoor Fun/Community Partners—A Title 1 Event—6:00 PM to 7:30 PM! Details will be sent home!
- September 29th—Indy DO Day!
- October 1st—Material and Supply Fee of \$75.00 is due from all preschool and kindergarten families. You may go to [schoollunchapp.com](http://schoollunchapp.com) and complete the online free and reduced application by September 18th. If you need a paper copy instead, please call the front office on 317-423-8217.
- October 3rd and 4th—Fall Pictures by specific classrooms. Details will be sent home later!
- October 9th—October 13th—Fall Break—No School for students!

### A Message from Ms. Davis

We are looking forward to seeing the adults from our Preschool and Kindergarten families at Back To School Night! Please arrive so you will be in your child's classroom at 6:00 PM. We will start with the Title 1 Annual Meeting, and we will be sharing important information. Please follow-up with your child's teacher if you have questions about what is discussed. Thank you, in advance, for providing your feedback on the event!

We are working on many different skills. Please help your child learn or review the letters of the alphabet and the letters in his/her first and last name. Reading together each night is a great way to support your child. To check comprehension, be sure to ask who, what, when and where questions. In addition, we are all working on the 5 Essential Skills: Follows Directions and Rules, Respects Authority, Displays Kindness to Others, Works Independently, and Shows Curiosity in Learning; and the 3 School Rules: Be Kind, Use My Words, and Keep My Hands and Feet to Myself.

Thank you for all you do to encourage progress and growth for your child/children!



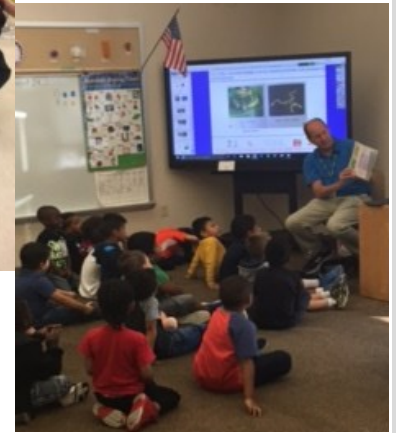
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## Volunteering in Classrooms

We welcome families to begin volunteering in classrooms after completing a volunteer training, having a background check on file, and contacting the classroom teacher to arrange a time that is convenient for both of you. There is another training session on September 11th at 9:00 AM , and you may register for this session by calling the front office on 317-423-8217. If you are not able to make this training session, please let us know and we will work with you to get you trained at another time.

If you want to visit your child for lunch, you do not have to have a background check. Please plan to make a reservation for lunch by calling the main office before 9:00 AM the day of the lunch visit, if you plan to purchase a school lunch. When you arrive, you will enter the school using Door 1, sign-in, get a badge, and meet your child in the cafeteria. You will eat lunch with your own child at the green table area, and you are welcome to bring food for your child to eat. We ask that you don't share food with other students. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this procedure.



## District News

### An Evening With Dr. Smith

The first of our Parent Engagement Series, An Evening With Dr. Smith, will be Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Lawrence North School Little Theater, 7802 Hague Road. Come meet Dr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and learn where we are and where we are going as the district of destination.

### Indy Do Day

On Friday, September 29, the Lawrence Township School Foundation is coordinating a service day around our schools.

Volunteers will be doing various grounds keeping projects to help maintain the curb appeal of our schools.

To sign up to help, visit the Foundation website at <https://msdltf.org/> or call the Foundation office at 317-423-8300.

### Bridge Fund "The Bob" Golf Outing

his annual golf outing in memory of Dr. McCune will be held on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017** at Pebble Brook Golf Course, 3110 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Proceeds of this outing benefit LT students. To register, visit the Foundation website at <https://msdltf.org/> or call the Foundation office at 317-423-8300.

**Monday, September 4, Labor Day. No School.**

**Monday, September 18, Parent-Teacher conferences. No School for students.**

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